WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A distributed storage management platform architecture comprising:

2   a plurality of storage routers, wherein

3   each one of said storage routers comprises a plurality of interface

4   controllers, and

5   a one of said interface controllers of each one of said storage routers is

6   communicatively coupled to a one of said interface controllers

7   of at least one other of said storage routers.

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